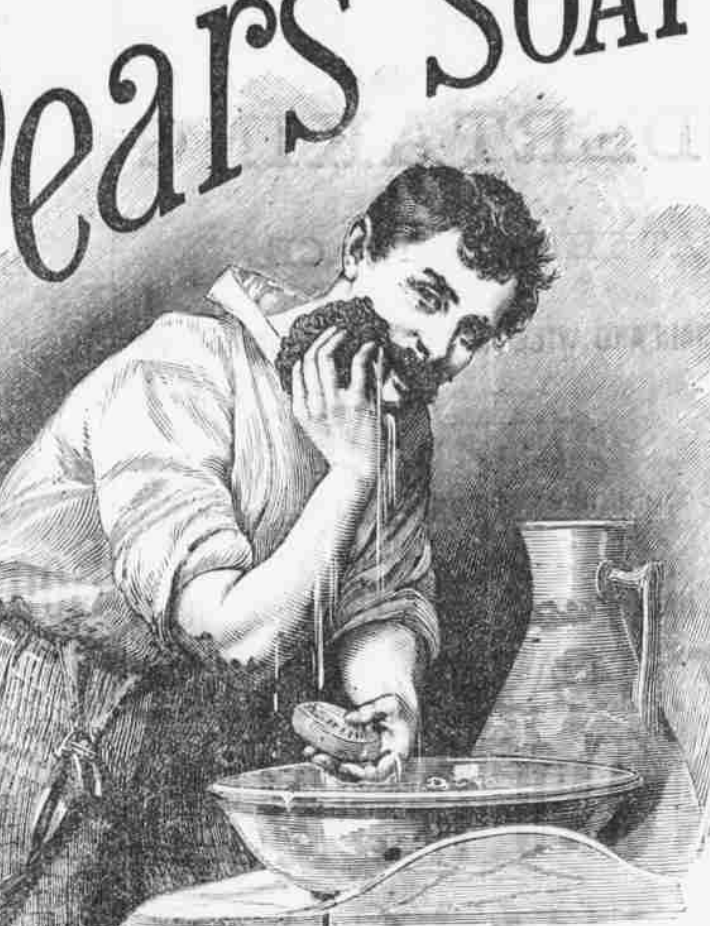


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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: The statement that a treaty had been completed by the Fish Commission, and that it had been submitted to the Senate is contradicted by several Senators. Senator Dingley demanded an oral explanation of the statement yesterday in order that the Extraterritorial treaty between the United States and Great Britain could be publicly discussed. An extraterritorial treaty has been in the mounting for some time, and provisions which, if the public were permitted to know them, would secure its rejection. These provisions relate to the surrender of persons charged with political offenses and are, of course, of such a nature as to enable the British Government to claim the surrender of persons here, not only foreigners but American citizens, on the mere charge that they had, by contributing money or otherwise, aided, fostered, or abetted a conspiracy or rebellion.

Considering that the main body of the new treaty and of the present treaty as well as grants of extradition for the crimes of murder, arson and attempt at murder or arson, and thus covers the actual crime which a dynamite would commit, the provision of the treaty which gives Great Britain the right to claim possession of men on the charge of giving remotely connected with conspiracy against her is rather curious.

The slow and secret work of the Fish Commission causes a curious stoppage of public business.

The Ways and Means Committee, in their plans for rearranging the tariff, are embarrassed because so many portions of the tariff and the way they are to be changed, are so far from being known, before determining rates, that the Fish Commission proposes doing to the admission of Canadian products.

On the other hand, the Fish Commission is said to be waiting to see what the new tariff will be like. Since Mr. Fish will be in Washington in time to take part in the meeting of the Committee on Rules this afternoon, the meeting will be of the greatest importance as preliminary to the coming debate on the reduction of the tariff. It is said the rules will be changed so as to allow the fullest latitude to legislators.

The tariff bill, upon which the Ways and Means Committee are so engaged, may possibly be reported to the full committee early next week.

A prominent Democratic member of the committee said last night: "All the statements thus far printed regarding the bill are misleading. The sugar schedule has not yet been considered. The tariff bill, which will yield a revenue of \$8,000,000 annually, has not been considered. The tariff schedule is so far from being known, before determining rates, that the Fish Commission proposes doing to the admission of Canadian products."

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GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—At 11:40 o'clock a fire broke out in the great dry goods store of Barnes, Hengert & Co., on the west side of Main street. It was extinguished in five minutes after the first alarm, but the structure was all ablaze. In less than half an hour the whole building was in flames, and the flames were in imminent danger from the tremendous heat and the leaping tongues of fire. The building was five stories in height, with a handsome iron front, extending through from Main to Pearl street. Barnes, Hengert & Co. was an extensive business, and it was estimated that about 450 persons, including a large number of girls in the sewing and other departments. Among the persons employed in the building there were many narrow escapes. In round numbers, the loss to the insurance companies is estimated at \$1,175,000. Barnes, Hengert & Co. had insurance on their stock to the amount of \$600,000. C. J. Hamlin's insurance on building is \$800,000. Across the street the first story of Morgan & Son, whose stock is badly damaged by water, had \$125,000 insurance, and Mrs. J. J. Sherman, the owner of the building, had \$200,000. At 12:14 p.m. the main fire front, five stories in height, fronting on Main street, was in flames, and the flames were in imminent danger from the tremendous heat and the leaping tongues of fire. The building was five stories in height, with a handsome iron front, extending through from Main to Pearl street. Barnes, Hengert & Co. was an extensive business, and it was estimated that about 450 persons, including a large number of girls in the sewing and other departments. Among the persons employed in the building there were many narrow escapes. In round numbers, the loss to the insurance companies is estimated at \$1,175,000. Barnes, Hengert & Co. had insurance on their stock to the amount of \$600,000. C. J. Hamlin's insurance on building is \$800,000. Across the street the first story of Morgan & Son, whose stock is badly damaged by water, had \$125,000 insurance, and Mrs. J. J. Sherman, the owner of the building, had \$200,000.

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A NARRAGANSETT IDYL.

There was not a sound in the cottage that drowsy midsummer afternoon. Open doors and windows, however, told of the presence of life. The room was filled with the fragrance of flowers, and the air was sweet with the perfume of the sea. The woman, who was sitting at the table, looked up at the man who was standing by the window, and she smiled at him. He smiled back at her, and he looked at her with a look of love.

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Dear papa! ejaculated Gerry, pressing his arm. Mr. Lee looked doubtfully on the fair little face nestled against his shoulder. He was evidently ill at ease. A look of relief passed over him when Mrs. Grant announced her intention of remaining in her room for the evening. She summed up, however, secretly, Miss Nana Montgomery.

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